

I believe that cell phone use should not be allowed while a plane is actually airborne. I think that persons should be allowed to use their phones while at the terminal and while taxiing unless their attention is required for FAA guidelines or safety instructions. Those persons who have email capable phones should be allowed to do this (once again, as long as it is not while flight attendants are explaining safety features) as it is typically a nonverbal action. Even if the technology allowing midflight cellular use were made available, there should absolutely be no actual speaking into a cell phone at any point once a plane is airborne. It would be an intrusion on every other person around the cellular user who does not wish to be constantly bombarded by various conversations.